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## Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] As mentioned above, each of the probe plate's 200 and 202 includes a plurality of hole patterns drilled to mate with a DUT. A number of probes such as 204 are placed in these holes. Once the probes are placed in the holes the probes form a probe field or probe pattern consistent with the hole pattern. The [[probes 212]] probes 204 may be placed and held in the center-drilled holes 208. In the alternative, the probes may be double socket probes with one socket mating with the first probe plate 200 and a second socket mating with the second probe plate 202.